



# BRANDON MAIL.

Thursday, August 3, 1893.

## NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

### IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS FOR BUSY READERS.

Record of the Busy World's Happenings  
Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy  
Shape for the Readers of Our Paper.

#### THE DEAD.

Archibald Langtry, one of London's oldest business men is dead at 83.

Donald Coutts, one of the most prominent citizens of Essex county is dead in Patillo.

John Stewart, who took a prominent part in the rebellion of 1837, is dead at Paisley, aged 85.

The death of Dakota of Robert Cunningham, brother of the late Major Cunningham, is reported at Bellville.

Matthew Bunting, a Canadian Pacific bargeman, who was crushed between freight cars at Kenilworth on Monday, died at the hospital, Toronto.

Dr. Richard Snelling, Q. C., chancellor of the diocese of Toronto, and one of the best known Anglican laymen in Canada, died this week of dropsy of the heart.

Judge Patterson, of the supreme court, died at Ottawa this week, aged 51. He had been ailing for a long time. His death leaves a vacancy on the supreme court bench which must be filled by an appointee from Ontario.

#### POLITICAL WORLD.

The Caughnawaga Indians will petition the Dominion Government to disallow the action of the Quebec Government in imposing the Quebec business tax upon them, upon the ground that it is unconstitutional violence of their rights.

The Liberals of Montreal will hold a grand demonstration on Aug. 14. Among the speakers, in addition to Laurier, will be Sir Richard Cartwright, W. Patterson, M. P., J. L. Tarte, M. P., C. Beausoleil, M. P., J. D. Edgar, M. P., and Hon. F. G. March and.

Sir Charles Tupper, Canada's high commissioner to London, reached Canada this week, and will not return to London until he can extract from the Dominion government a pledge that the annual subsidy of \$120,000 once promised to him afterwards withdrawn from the Chignecto ship railway shall again be granted on the completion of that work.

In the House of Commons recently, President Gardiner, of the board of agriculture, rejected the proposition of the member for West Aberdeenshire, that inoculate experiments be tried to see if the cattle of Scotland could be found among Canadian cattle; also the proposition of the member for Perth that several cargoes of Canadian cattle be quarantined to prove whether or not contagious diseases existed among Canadian cattle."

#### CRIMINAL.

A telegram from Chicago to Christopher Halliday, of Hamilton, gives information that the latter's son, James Halliday, has been arrested there on a charge of murdering a man by shooting him.

Under the new criminal code which went into effect July 1, the licensing magistrates are compelled to hear evidences on both sides of a case before committing a prisoner on trial. They must write also dispositions on one side of a page only.

Lately J. E. Hilton, foreman of the Bell Telephone company for Mississippian county, eloped with Miss Bradshaw, the company's operator at Cowansville, and took \$300 of the company's money with him. The couple have been arrested at Denver, Colorado, and a detective has gone for them. Hilton has a wife and several children.

H. B. Newitz, manager of the watch department of Switzerland's exhibit at the World's Fair, has been arrested at Toronto charged with grand larceny of property estimated to be forty thousand dollars worth of securities, money and jewelry were found with him. His two sons and their governess were also taken into custody. He will fight extradition.

The grand jury at Washington recently found a true bill against Col. C. Almsworth, chief of record and pension division of the war department; Geo. W. Dante, contractor employed to make excavation for electric light plant; Wm. E. Covert, engineer of bridge, who planned them; and the cold Ford's Theatre disaster of June 9th last, in which twenty-three persons lost their lives and a large number were injured.

#### ACCIDENTS.

A team of corporation horses was instantly killed recently at Brandon by coming in contact with a wire which was touching a trolley wire.

News has been received at Hong Kong that the steamer San Juan, loaded with kerosene and which sailed June 29 for Amoy and Manila, was destroyed by fire. Out of 250 people on board, only twenty-five were saved.

During a thunderstorm with lightning, three valuable cows belonging to School Inspector Alexander Stratford, were killed, and the barn of Phillip Knechtel, township of Northeast Hope, struck and burned, with fifty persons.

Three years ago, during a heavy storm in Halifax, half of the bridge across the narrow connecting Dartmouth with Halifax was carried away. Last night a train passed over the bridge and nothing out of the ordinary was noticeable, but about three hours later the rebuilt section and some more with it, suddenly fell to pieces though there was no sea or wind.

The other day fire broke out in the north end of the Transportation building at the World's Fair. It was extinguished before much damage was done, but for a few minutes the crowds in the building were almost

panic stricken. They made a great rush for the doors, evidently having yet in mind the horror of the Cold Storage warehouse fire. The rush of excitement and terror was soon over, the dangling of the gongs, greatly alarmed the people on the grounds, and it was reported that a great conflagration had broken out. Happily this was not true.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

C. P. R. traffic returns for the week ending July 21st was \$428,000; week last year, \$417,000.

Recent advices state that the Canadian cattle trade in Great Britain has somewhat recovered from depression and is on the advance. The fact of small shipments of cattle having been made lately is to be the cause of recuperation.

The Christian Endeavor convention committee, Montreal is being used by a large number of boarding house keepers who had contracts to receive delegates during convention week. There are a large number of claims against the committee.

The C. P. Railway company notified 300 of its employees the other day that their services were no longer wanted. "Economy and retrenchment" is said to be the basis of this wholesale dismissal. No fault was found with the men and no dissatisfaction existed on their part.

A notice was posted recently in the office of the stock-trading room that the silver coins would not be received during the day many employees of banks brought in sacks of the white metal to get currency in exchange, but they had to shoulder their loads and go again as they came.

Bank managers say that quite a large amount of money has been received from American cities lately to be deposited in banks at Hamilton. Many Americans have sent over large deposits, and one Buffalo lady drew out her whole fortune of \$45,000 and deposited it in one of the Hamilton banks.

D. S. McDonnel, of Owen Sound, Ont., leased Calverley's three-quarter interest in the Niagara gorge and gave his first performance recently to a small crowd. Although a stiff breeze was blowing, bats having to be held on, he crossed from the Canadian side to the American side and returning, doing a number of hazardous things on each trip.

The total number of Celestials who entered Canada during the year ending June 30th was 2,258, as against 3,282 during the same period the previous year, the total number who left Canada on leave was 1,171, as against 1,607. The average per capita tax of \$50 on each new arrival, and the charge for issue of return certificates gave \$113,491, of which, under the statute, British Columbia will receive about \$27,000. The revenue accrued last year was \$165,952.

The Sultan of Morocco not long ago discovered that one of his viziers was becoming too powerful. He therefore summoned him to tea and complimented him on his great wealth. The vizier, becoming vain, boasted of the number of his houses, horses, wives, the number of his children, &c., and told him, saying that he was too rich. To show the man exactly what he was worth, His Majesty had him taken by soldiers to the slave market, where he was put up for sale, and received only one bid of \$1. His property was also taken from him.

The crux of the silver question will lie, however, not in Australia, but the United States, and this is what Mr. Frewen expects will happen.

In general, as is recognized in the United States that unless either the Chicago Exhibition or some phenomenal heat condition should control the exchanges during the coming summer, and this to a degree at present unforeseen, President Cleveland will proceed to call a special session, when the Executive will strain every nerve to suspend all silver purchases. The policy of such a suspension is intelligible enough, and it should be accomplished the rupee will probably fall below a shilling, while the silver in the legal-tender coinage will be worth 3-2 francs. In other words, there would be a premium of 50 per cent upon the fraudulent coinage of silver in France. Strong arguments these both to England and the Latin Union, but it may well be doubted after Mr. Gladstone's recent speech in Parliament, whether the House of Commons would be willing to pass an act of that nature. The Bank of Ireland, subject to a certain limit, is to be re-constituted, and the new Parliament, it is hoped, will be found to recover the building for its original purpose. As a matter of fact, it seems to me that any legislative assembly ever likely to be granted us as the result of a home bill, would be re-constituted by reason of its own popularity, and have the power to pass an act declaring that the Parliament House be surrendered for the public service in the interests of the nation. The proceeding would be on much the same principle as that adopted when private property is condemned for railway purposes. It would be the same rule of adequate compensation would apply, and the Irish Parliament would have to make good the claims of the bank for disturbance."

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The bank directors use it as a board room, and beneath its arched ceiling, that rests on Corinthian pillars, the figures of the apostles, apostles, depicting the battle of the Boyne, which adorns the walls, look down upon the world deliberations of the men of power.

"The Lords of Ireland," sitting in debate over the affairs of the nation, the Bank of Ireland, whose name is pregnant with stirring memories, from the "base uses" to which it is now devoted, when Ireland shall call her sons into council once more? The best answer to this query, which involves a very interesting point, is to be found, I think, in the opinion I once heard from John T. Gilbert, F. S. A., and secretary to the Royal Irish Academy. "I think," said Mr. Gilbert, "that though the Irish Parliament House was sold to the Bank of Ireland, subject to a certain limit, it is to be re-constituted, and the new Parliament, it is hoped, will be found to recover the building for its original purpose. As a matter of fact, it seems to me that any legislative assembly ever likely to be granted us as the result of a home bill, would be re-constituted by reason of its own popularity, and have the power to pass an act declaring that the Parliament House be surrendered for the public service in the interests of the nation. The proceeding would be on much the same principle as that adopted when private property is condemned for railway purposes. It would be the same rule of adequate compensation would apply, and the Irish Parliament would have to make good the claims of the bank for disturbance."

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#### WESTERN WORLD.

##### MANITOBA MATTERS—NORTHWEST NUGGETS—COLUMBIA CRIMES.

###### Collected Carefully—Given Graciously.

A. Y. M. C. A. convention for the Pacific Northwest will shortly be held in Victoria when about 250 delegates are expected to attend.

Nearly enough stock has been taken by 3,000 Red River valley farmers to build the proposed 1,500,000-bushel storage elevator at West Superior.

At a meeting of the Vancouver branch of the Imperial Federation League, it was decided to invite Principal Grant to deliver lecture on Imperial federation.

Owing to the light traffic on the N. P. R. Brandon branch it is said to be probable that Tuesday's west bound and Wednesday's east bound freight trains will be cancelled for a short time.

Track laying on the northern end of the "So" extension will be actively commenced in a few days. At the southern end of the Canadian section of the road rails are being laid at the rate of two miles per day.

Owing to the competition between local agents of Manitoba mills in Vancouver, flour went down 10 cents a barrel on Friday last. Only the retailers profited by the drop, as the price to consumers remained the same.

The court of revision for Vancouver assessments held its final session recently and certified to corrected assessments. Amended figures—Total \$18,508,213, of which \$15,067,588 is on land, and \$3,440,553 on improvements. The total reduction is a little over \$201,000.

Rev. Patrick Mc. McLeod, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Victoria, has resigned, and all the late difficulties of the church are at an end. The difficulty which has been placed in the hands of Rev. D. MacRae, the clerk of the presbytery. It will go into effect on Sept. 6.

Edward Holmes, the "tramping" correspondent, writing from Regis, says: "Lately I have been coming through the fairest part of God's country I have yet seen. Rich beyond description in the matter of promising crops, those round Grenfell, Indian Head and Balgonie being particularly impressed on my memory."

About 19:30 Wednesday evening a small thunder cloud passed over Russell during which a lightning struck Lawther Brothers' shop. Mr. Tom Lawther, who was standing at his door, was killed. His brother John was standing within the effect of him at the time but was not injured. Mr. Lawther was a much respected young man, and much sympathy is felt for his bereaved father, mother, sisters and brothers.

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An Exploge Practiced Largely by Anglo-maniacs and Those Who Have Lived Long in Foreign Lands—Countess Norraikow on an Interesting Topic.

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CHAPERONS are a class of people not at all to be despised, for like every other element of society they have their uses as well as their abuses.

There are in England two classes of chaperons—professional and nonprofessional. The former, as is well known, sells its service for filthy lucre, while the latter belongs to all walks of life and would treat with scorn any offer of compensation for its kindly acts. To the nonprofessional chaperon it is a delightful concession to feel that she can safely launch a young and untried girl into the whirlpool of society.

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termined through marriage that this necessity of American maidens will soon be done away with. The youth, beauty and wealth of the American girl are being gradually grafted upon the nobility of the eastern continent.

The question of chaperoning in America has but recently acquired serious dimensions. It is practiced chiefly by anglo-maniacs and those who have spent the greater part of their lives in foreign lands. Here in America the daughters of the household are as free as the birds of the air. Restrictions in their case are very slight, for the reason that the girls of this country are taught to be thoroughly independent, self reliant and above all honorable in their actions. The young ladies of the present day take part in almost as many athletic sports as do their brothers. The commingling of the sexes which results from this and the rivalry which it engenders render the American girl keenly conscious of her powers and the privileges of her sex. She learns to stand up for her rights and always insists upon getting them.

Such a girl needs not a chaperon, for she is perfectly capable of taking care of herself. I do not mean by this that parties of young ladies, especially before they reach the age of 20, should attend public places without escort. As a governing power controls everything in the universe, so it is necessary that an older person of the same sex accompany them, not so much from the fear that the young ladies will disregard or wilfully break any of the social laws, but rather that they may have some one to look up to in emergencies.

While much may be said in favor of the chaperon system of Europe and America, yet it has its pernicious side. If the chaperon be a woman of social position and thoroughly honorable, all is well; but I regret to say that much unkind and disgraceful conduct is often condoned by unscrupulous guardians. This applies more especially to Europe. America is "the land of the free and the home of the brave," and the American girl, in every step that she takes, emphasizes that fact.

Nowhere else in the world are women permitted the same freedom or treated with the same respect by the opposite sex as in this country. The children are called precocious and the young ladies self assertive and independent, but this is owing to their training, which they receive from their earliest infancy. Watch two children of the same family at play together—the one a boy and the other a girl—and you will soon see that the boy has been taught to revere and respect his sister. He willingly gives up his toys to humor her the slightest whim and in all things treats her with the greatest consideration. This fosters in the girl a spirit of independence—nay, even of command—toward the opposite sex. She knows she will not be insulted, no matter what she may choose to say, for the American man has profited by the training given to the boy. What man, then, or a chaperon, in the European sense, for the American girl? She does not require such espionage, since among her moral attributes honesty is invariably the controlling principle which forms the basis of her conduct.

COUNTESS NORRAIKOW.

A Promising Singer.

An American girl who gives much promise of a brilliant career as a professional singer is Miss Rose L. Steinitz of New York city. Miss Steinitz is studying in Paris with Vianesi. After a year under Miss Steinitz she has received offers of engagements from the London and Parisian opera houses. However, she will not make her debut for two years, following the advice of Mme. Patti, who says, "The mistake made by many singers is in appearing before they have been thoroughly trained." Miss Steinitz's voice—a dramatic mezzo soprano—possesses all the qualities necessary to insure success, being at the same time gentle, strong, supple, warm and of a depth resembling that of Mme. Lucine. Although but 20 years of age, she sings in English, German, French and Italian.

But in England the business of chaperoning is carried on to a greater extent and under more peculiar conditions. English girls, as a rule, are kept in the nursery, so to speak, till they are past their seventeenth or eighteenth year. Their time is entirely given up to study and a sort of maternal care of their younger brothers and sisters. It is only in rare cases that some particular study is taken up, with the object of delving deep into its mysteries. The knowledge acquired is usually superficial and fits the girl for little more than the duties of a good wife and mother. Her entrance into society, no matter to what class she belongs, is a marked event in her life. The mother, if alive, is always supposed to lend her gracious presence to the occasion. If it be otherwise, some female friend is deputed to perform the duty of sponsor. This custom applies to all classes of society, from the highest to the lowest.

We are speaking of nonprofessional chaperons. The professional belongs to quite a different sphere. She offers her services for money and sells herself to the highest bidder for whatever of distinction she is able to carry into her work. It has been variously hinted that ladies taking high rank in London's social circles have been found among this latter class, but this statement is not announced as a fact, for the reason that unworthy motives are often attributed to the doers of a generous act. This is especially the case if the lady have high rank and but little money to sustain the dignity of her position.

Rich Americans have of late years be-

come somewhat of a prey to the profes-

sional chaperon. This is only when

friends are lacking on the other side, and the young lady anxious to enter good European society finds it imperative to have some one who will vouch for her. Some funny stories involving both sides have been told in reference to this matter, but it is not well to give credence to all one hears. The higher classes of society on both continents are becoming so in-

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The farmers attended fairly well the mass meeting in the city hall Saturday to adopt a memorial to the Hon. Mr. Foster on a visit to this country. The result of their labors is seen in a memorial in other columns. The demands are reasonable, in that a farmer representative in any province should support them; they are clothed in moderate language and they are not radical or excessive in their application. They do not say whether the National Policy should be sustained or abolished, they leave that to politicians; they simply ask for such modifications in it as will aid agriculture the dominion over, and we sincerely trust that without compelling the farming community to act more vigorously the requests at the next session of the house will be fully granted.

There is a by-law before the rate payers of the municipality of Daly to be voted on the 12th of August, and every vote should be cast for it. The nature of it is this: Some years ago the C. P. R. paid taxes under protest amount, \$7,298. In stead of returning the money intact or investing it, as the late council should have done until the courts decided to whom it belonged, they used it. The Courts then said the company was not liable, and of course the Municipality was compelled to fork over. In Dec. last the amount reached the figures above and accrued interest or a total of nearly \$7,665, but an agreement was reached by which the Company would take the debentures of the municipality for \$7,000 with 6 percent interest if handed over before the 21st of Oct. next. Now the question for the Daly electors to consider is briefly, do they want to carry this indebtedness reduced by nearly \$700 over a period of 20 years at 6 per cent interest or do they want to pay the full amount in taxes this fall? That's the thing briefly. The present council are in no way responsible for any of the liability but the people will be responsible for a great blunder, if they do not all vote for the by-law.

#### FARMERS, ATTENTION.

To the Editor of the Mail-Dear Sir.—You will much oblige the committee that was appointed to get up the enclosed memorial by inserting the same in your excellent paper, with the following advice to the farmers.

#### To the Farmers of Manitoba:

We the committee appointed at a meeting of the Farmers of this District to get up the enclosed memorial to be presented to Honorable Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, on his visit to Manitoba, have discharged the duty assigned us in producing the memorial, you see in this paper. This, when submitted to a large mass meeting of the farmers of this county, was unanimously adopted. We, therefore, with confidence, submit the same, through the press to all farmers of this dominion for their adoption, trusting that we can be united on this platform, and that in every locality there will be meetings called and the said memorial will be adopted and delegates appointed from each place to wait on, and present the same, to the Minister of Finance when he visits their locality, as he has expressed a desire to meet the farmers at different points in the country.

Let every man do his duty, be prepared in time, and this means action at once, and we will convince the Government that we mean business. By order of the committee, John Leech.



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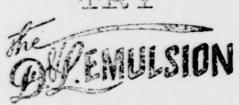
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Mrs. Gougar's style as a speaker is dignified, though true and impassioned, and without oratorical display or affectation. She talks offhand without manuscript or notes. Her special line is the legal phases of political reform. She has a grasp of law and statistics and is the wife of a lawyer of ability, whose ad-

vice and ample means give her the independence demanded in a reformer. Being childless, family cares set lightly on her shoulders, and there is leisure for culture even in the midst of aggressive work. Before entering upon public life Mrs. Gougar was known as a writer of concise and fluent English. She was a frequent contributor to the Chicago Inter Ocean, an orthodox Republican paper.

The greatest battle of Mrs. Gougar's life took place some years ago when she first appeared as a woman's advocate. A man of prominence referred to the new light in terms that could only be avenged by a caning or a pistol shot. Although a wife, Mrs. Gougar took the matter in her own hands and horsewhipped her defamer in the public streets. Then she went upon the platform to justify her course and to vindicate the right of her sex to the same rights and privileges that men have, immunity from question and criticism as to their private affairs.

In a practical way Mrs. Gougar drew up the law granting municipal suffrage to women in the state of Kansas. In a practical way she demonstrated the virtue in her theories by heading a crusade to redeem the city of Leavenworth, Kan., from slum rule, which was accomplished by the votes of women.

EDITH HOWARD

**The Evolution of Dress.**

It would be interesting to know what Mother Eve would think could sit witness the eccentricities of fashion and the evolution of dress since her earthly sojourn. Her poor little fig leaf girdle would pale into insignificance by contrast with the present glory of woman's raiment, and she would hang her pretty head for very shame at the smallness of her dressmaker's yearly account.

We have statues of the ancient Greeks and Romans wherein they are portrayed as having very little covering for their bodies. These puppets have limbed down to us the beautiful figure of his "Venus de Milo" in whose beauty of outline has made her immortal, the sumptuous drapery of which has shocked the oversensitivity of more than one modestly disposed soul. The bold fable from the costume of Tenth Century turns her head aside with a blush, then looks again and declares that it is an insult to human nature that such men strutting in their girdles are exhibited to the public gaze. Then with a sigh and a last back ward look she rejoins her friends and meditates in the wickedness of the world at large and the directors of that unseemly particular. But could she have seen the grotesque costumes that have been worn by many of Eve's descendants in past ages she would not blame the sculptor for clothing his masterpiece in nothing at all.

The French costume of the tenth century somewhat resembled that of the modern Greeks, but it had not the short pelisse. In its place the ladies wore a long veil, which covered the head and reached nearly to the feet. The white underdrapery is confined at the waist, which is short, by a broad girdle which appears to encircle it more than once and adds to the apparent length of the waist. The open jacket with a collar falls gracefully from the shoulders and conceals the limits of the waist. Everything is easy, natural and graceful. "The Greek Girl," painted by Sir Charles Eastlake, was based on this unique costume.

FRANCES PAGE.

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The principal vault that we went into stood with open doors, but guarded by two men. It is only a good-sized room, but it is steel-lined, and the door is made of steel doors. It contains with another vault of equal size, shut off with heavy wire door, locked with many locks, and sealed with wax seals. The inner room is filled, piled from wall to wall and from floor to ceiling with silver bars. They crowd up even against the outer walls. The outer room is only about two-thirds full, but it is filling up rapidly. The value of the silver bars now in these two vaults is \$41,000,000. Across the room is a larger vault, in which are 52,000,000 silver dollars, all tied up in bags, 1,000 in each bag. This vault is sealed, and has been sealed for many years. The outer room is only about two-thirds full, but it is filling up rapidly. The value of the silver bars now in these two vaults is \$41,000,000. 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with him, was shipwrecked with him, but saved by a special Providence, and has since been living in this place under the name of Matt Jones."

"Your intended bride, you know?" asked Marshall, with an insinuating smile. "Hullo, where is the young lady?"

Monk looked round towards the dogcart, and on every side, but Matt was nowhere to be seen.

"I see her go into that teer cart, said William Jones.

"I'll stay no longer here. Listen to me, you two. Whether that girl is going to be my wife—I have her guardian's consent, and she herself. I may tell you, fully appreciates the honor I am doing her."

"Indeed!" said Mr. Lightwood smiling. "Unfortunately I, as Miss Monk's legal adviser, must have a say in the matter. Doubtless this marriage would be a very pretty arrangement for keeping the late Col. Monk's fortune and property in your possession, but I can not conscientiously approve of the young lady's marriage to an assassin."

"An assassin?—what? what do you mean?" gasped Monk, staggering as if he had been blown.

"Tell me, Mr. Marshall."

"All right, sir. Well, you see, Mr. Monk of Monkshurst, continued the detective grimly, yet plausibly, "you're accused of making away with—murdering, in fact—a young gentleman who died at Aberglyn a few weeks ago; this little house on wheels; and this nice friend of yours" here he again slapped William Jones on the shoulder. "Is accused of being your accomplice."

"No, no. I never done it! I innocent, I am," cried William Jones. "Tell me, Mr. Monk, tell 'em—I'd now to do with it."

"Silence, you fool," said the other, and added, turning on his accuser. "You are a common scoundrel, I think; I know nothing of the young man, you speak of. I have heard that he is missing; that is all; but there is no evidence that any harm has come to him, for his body has not been found."

Here Marshall turned with a wink to William Jones, and nudged him in the ribs.

"Don't you think now," he asked, "it might be worth while looking for it in that little underground parlor of yours down alongside the sea?"

William Jones uttered a despairing groan, and fell on his knees.

"I'm ruined!" he cried. "O Mr. Monk: it's you're doing! Lord help me! They know everything."

"Curse you, hold your tongue," said Monk, with a look of mad contempt and hatred.

"These men are only playing upon your fears, but they cannot frighten me."

"No," remarked the detective, lighting his cigar, which had gone out. "I think we shall even manage that in time."

As he spoke he carelessly, and as it inadvertently, drew out a pair of steel handcuffs, which he had caught under his coat.

"You accuse me of assassination?" said Monk, trembling violently. "I warn you to beware, for I will not suffer such accusations without seeking redress. If you have any proof of the truth of your preposterous charge, produce it."

At this moment Matt, looking bright as sunshine, leaped out of the caravan.

"There is my proof," said Marshall. "Miss Monk, this amiable bridegroom of yours denies being concerned in harming Mr. Charles Brinkley. Is he telling the truth?"

Matt's face darkened, and she looked at Monk with eyes of cordial detestation.

"No," she said. "He's lying."

"Matt," cried Monk, fiercely, "take care."

"He's lying," she repeated, not heeding him. "I see him do it with my own two eyes, and I see William Jones helping him and looking on; they thought that no one was nigh, but I was. I was behind him and saw sacks and barrels in the cave."

CONCLUSION.

My tale is told. The adventure of the Caravan is related. Little more remains to be said.

Monk of Monkshurst, was not brought to trial for his iniquities, but he was sorely enough punished by the loss of his ill-gotten estates. Before the claim of the foundling was fully proved he left England never to return. Whether he is alive or dead I cannot tell.

William Jones, too, escaped legal punishment. A severer retribution came upon him in the seizure and dispersion of the hoards of the great cave. So sorely did he take his loss to his bed and had an attack of brain fever. When he reappeared on the scene of his old haunts his intellect was weakened and he showed various evidences of insanity. But the ruling passion remained within him. I saw him only last summer, rambling on the seashore, talking incoherently to himself and watching the sea in search of wreckage as of old.

And Matt?

Well, her title to Monkshurst and the property was fully proved. For a long time she did not realize her good fortune, but gradually the pleasant truth dawned upon her in a sunrise of dreams, jewelry and plenty of money. Chancery stepped in like a severe foster-parent and sent her to school. There she remained for several years, but Charles Brinkley, who had first taken in hand the vindication of his claims as chairman, endowed with qualities that will excite the enthusiasm of the bulk of his fellow subjects, his personal weakness at present would appear to be self-sacrifice and disregard of his own powers at one moment, and at another to a too rapid generalization which sometimes tends to exaggeration of statement; but both are probably only temporary and will be outgrown as his judgment becomes better balanced and more equable.

The facts of the young Prince's life are briefly told in the article which I make the following extract:

Prince George of Wales entered the Navy as young as it is possible for any boy to do so, when he was barely twelve years old. He has steadily applied himself to his profession from that day to this; and the years have been a school for him, and of the healthiest discipline, as well as of manifold education in widest sense of the term, in all parts of the world. His experience, also, has been more than usually varied. He has served on nearly every naval station, the East Indian, the Australian, the South African, and the American, the latter time on the North, and West Indian, and as many more in the Mediterranean and in the Channel, and on board ships of pretty nearly every sort and kind. The messmates of his early gun-room days, when he was a midshipman on board the Bosphorus, the Incompt, or the Boreas, and the like, were the sons of naval officers, and he was in close with them when afterwards he was passing through the College at Greenwich, or in the Excellent, testifying to his gaiety and popularity with officers and men. More than one story is current illustrative of his sense of humor and of his good nature, and it is related that it was his duty to be present at a dinner given by naval and foreign guests, and that some very bad and vulgar remarks that were published in the two-volume Cruise of the Bosphorus in 1882. The strenuous diligence with which he has devoted himself to his studies, and the ability which he has displayed in mastering the subjects which he has

studied, and the success with which he has done so, are well known to all.

As he spoke Marshall, the detective, clapped him playfully on the shoulder.

"How do, William Jones? I've often heard of you, and wished to know you. Pray stop where you are. I'll tell you presently."

"I don't know what you mean," Monk said, with dogged desperation, "with all this raiment, Mr. Lightwood, or whatever your name is. It seems to me you are simply raving. If I am not my cousin's heir, who is, tell me."

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Brinkley laughed.

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"No, no, Matt," interposed William Jones, abruptly; "speak up for me, Matt. I have been father to you all these years."

Matt seemed perplexed what to say. So Brinkley again took up the conversation.

"On reflection we will refer William Jones to his friends, the coast-guard chaps. I think he will be punished enough by the distribution of his little property in the cave. Eh, Mr. Jones?" Jones only wrung his hands and wailed, thinking of his precious treasure.

"And so, Matt," continued Brinkley, "there will be no wedding after all. I'm afraid you're awfully disappointed?"

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John Hanbury is very justly proud of his colt, Maud Sprague in its first prize winning at Winnipeg show.

Mrs. Cumberland, wife of the newly appointed judge, intends to come to Brandon soon to reside.

Twenty four cars of Dering binders passed through on the C. P. R. last week from Chicago for Australia.

Mr. Walker, nine of British Columbia, and brother of the Judge, has been visiting in town.

It is expected Messrs. D. Beaubier & P. Payne will take hold of the new Beaubier hotel in a few days, and run it in first class style.

Branden County Sabbath school convention is to be held at Souris on the 3rd and 4th, inst. Mrs. Cratz will be present.

In about a week some 35 Michigan farmers who are now sprouting out in the vicinity of Calgary will stop off and see how farming is done here.

One of the stock books of the Brandon Farmers Elevator has been lost. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the MAIL OFFICE.

Messrs. Haley & Sutton, have settled down to business in Rankin's old store; they say trade is fair. Mr. Haley left for Winnipeg last week.

The Misses Paisley, daughters of Mr. James Paisley, returned from St. Thomas, Ont., where they have been attending school, last week.

The Fox Concert Company drew as usual a good house on Friday last. Their entertainment was good, if not better than usual. The company are popular everywhere.

Mr. Fred. Deyell, of the Creek, stepped into our sanctum Monday, on his way home from his visit to Ontario, Chicago &c. He admires the Greenway show at Chicago.

Fortunately the bad storm south of Douglas the other day was confined to a small area. However, Mr. Currie and Mr. Hollingshead had their crops damaged badly.

Mr. Harry Moore, of Winnipeg, intends to open out a fish emporium in Brandon. He is young and pretty, energetic, and we wish him success.

Mr. Glass having furnished the casting required at the Christie mills after the smash up, the hands are saved the necessity of fitting idle for a couple of weeks.

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Wm. Rogers fractured a leg Saturday in jumping from a wagon, and is now under treatment at the hospital.

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Melita proclaims Tuesday, August 4th, a Holiday, and the whole city attends Union Picnic.

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Work was started on the Industrial School, Thursday last. The contractors Messrs. Herrington & Chambers have sublet the excavation contract to George Pope & Co.

The boy Fitzcharles, who was taken to the hospital Thursday, to be treated for injuries received in being thrown from a horse, north of the city, is recovering, though his bruises were very bad.

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In the voting on Thursday, the by-law to exempt the park packing house from taxation was beaten, but 68 votes being for it. Those to renew school debentures matured, and finish the waterworks were carried, by small majorities. 200 votes were cast for the first and 208 for the second.

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Shoal Lake—The Findlay settlement west of here is badly cut by the hall. A reliable gentleman here estimates damage to have been pretty large all over. W. Hope Hay's new house was wrecked.

Stratclair—Yesterday's hall storm seems to have destroyed the crops for a strip half a mile wide to the south and a couple of miles to the north of here.

Newdale—The estimated damage here by the storm is about one third of the crops; to the south side very little damage was done.

Minnedosa—The storm did considerable damage in the Clanwilliam country by hail. South of the town more rain and a little hail. In town, square front of J. D. Gillies building blown out. Myers' kitchen damaged.

Neepawa—Slight damage close here. Storm appeared to split between Franklin and Neepawa, made bad work through Gladstone. One fork moved along the mountain eastward. Between that and the town slight damage was done. Few buildings blown down.

Arden—Plenty of glass broken in town. Around here the crops are badly damaged. Small out houses blown down all around.

Gladstone—A wild storm accompanied by immense high storm passed over this district doing great damage in patches. It demolished the Presbyterian church and moved the new Presbyterian church at Golden a little. Engle's room of mill here damaged and smoke stack blown down. Plenty of glass gone all over town and north side of buildings suffered in some cases, shingles torn off. Trees stripped by hail. Several people struck in head and wounded by hailstones. The damage extended a mile north and one south of town, and crops in that area pretty well gone.

## St. Matthew's Picnic.

This Anniversary was held on the Experimental Farm this year on Thursday last. In this as on all other occasions Manager Bedford showed great courtesy in giving the young people access to the whole ground. The small yacht on the lake was called into requisition; the city brass band were in attendance all tending to create pleasure for Juveniles.

Mr. John Colwell took charge of the sports with the following results:—

GIRLS' RUNNING RACES.

12 and over—1st, Fanny Lawley.

2nd—Lottie Delaney.

9 to 12—1st, Lottie Delaney.

2nd, Georgina Delaney.

3rd, Olive Mitchell.

9 and under—1st, Katie Hooper.

2nd, Gracie Todd.

3rd, Rose Weis.

BOYS' SACK RACE.

Over 12—1st, John Delaney.

2nd, Harry Mitchell.

12 and under—1st, Ernest Wilson.

2nd, Harry Baeubier.

BOYS' HOP, STEP AND JUMP.

12 to 14—1st, John Delaney.

2nd, I. Aldrich.

FROG RACE.

Boys, 12 and under—1st, Harris Beaubier.

2nd, W. Cottingham.

Girls, 9 and 10—1st, Katie Hooper.

2nd, Georgia Delaney.

WALKING RACE.

Girls, 9 to 12—1st, Mary Cottingham.

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Young men, 1st, Byron Cliffe.

2nd, H. Nixon.

3rd, Albert Council.

Young ladies, 1st, Miss M. Mitchell.

2nd, Miss Percival.

THREE LEGGED RACE.

10 and under—Jack Giles & Walter Cliffe.

12 and over—Willie Cliffe & J. Delaney.

GIRLS' RACE.

10 to 11—1st, Olive Donaldson.

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The picnic broke up at 8 o'clock, after singing "God Save the Queen" and three cheers for the band.

All voted it a most enjoyable outing and Mr. Bedford a jolly good fellow.

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